

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
David Naccache	)	Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 10/588,460	)	Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan
Filed: August 4, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 5746
For: IMPROVED METHOD,	)	
AUTHENTICATION MEDIUM AND	)	
DEVICE FOR SECURING ACCESS	)	
TO A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: